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**BOARD OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
AUGUST 19, 2005**

The emergency telephone conference call of the Board of Emergency Medical Services for the purpose of approving the July 8, 2005, board minutes and expediting the adoption of the proposed rules and regulations was called to order by Bob Olson, Chairperson, at 9:08 a.m. Roll was taken and the following board members were present:

Bruce Beins	Michael Buscher
Joel Cerny	Bob Dunn
Dave Engler	Dan Hake
Bob Olson	Clint Rasmussen
Earl Rudolph	Val Snyder
Mike Westcott	Tom Surber (connected at 9:09 a.m.)

Members absent: Ron Balthazor, Shawn Baumgartner, Rommie Hughes, Ben Lans, Diane Yetter.

Credentialing Staff present were:

Diane Hansmeyer, Section Administrator
Pam Harris, Credentialing Specialist

AGENDA

Hake moved to approve the Board of Emergency Medical Services Telephone Conference Agenda for August 19, 2006. Snyder seconded.

Discussion: none.

Voting aye: Beins, Buscher, Cerny, Dunn, Engler, Hake, Olson, Rasmussen, Rudolph, Snyder, Surber, Westcott. Voting nay: none. Absent: Balthazor, Baumgartner, Hughes, Lans, Yetter. Motion carried.

Diane Hansmeyer explained that the Department has received an appeal from James Iron Thunder. Mr. Iron Thunder is requesting an appeal on his certification because he does not agree with the conditions of his probation. His attorney evoked the rules of evidence. Hansmeyer explained that because of this legal process it means everything that they use as documents for exhibits have to be certified. She further explained that because of the need to have all documents certified Lisa Anderson, Assistant Attorney General, needs to have the Board approve the July 7, 2005, board minutes prior to the September 22, 2005, board meeting so she can use them as an exhibit. The Board reaffirmed the mail ballot of James Iron Thunder at the July 7, 2005, board meeting. The

appeal for James Iron Thunder is prior to the September board meeting; therefore, the reason for this emergency telephone conference.

Diane Hansmeyer stated since a telephone conference was being held by the Board, she would like to address the comments from the public hearing for the proposed rules and regulations that was held on July 21, 2005. The Board of Health meets on September 23, 2005, in North Platte and they would like to have the public comments and the Board's responses to those comments for their review prior to their scheduled meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JULY 7, 2005

Rudolph moved to approve the July 7, 2005, Board of Emergency Medical Services Minutes as emailed to the Board. Beins seconded.

Discussion: Bob Olson, Chairperson, asked if any corrections or additions were made to the minutes since they were emailed. Diane Hansmeyer stated that the Board was emailed the final copy of those minutes.

Voting aye: Westcott, Surber, Snyder, Rudolph, Rasmussen, Olson, Hakel, Engler, Dunn, Cerny, Buscher, Beins. Voting nay: none. Absent: Balthazor, Baumgartner, Hughes, Lans, Yetter. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING COMMENTS

Diane Hansmeyer stated that the public hearing was held on July 21, 2005. There were no public present for comments on Title 172 NAC 11, Title NAC 12, and Title NAC 13, however, the Department did receive a few written comments. There was public present for comments on Title 172 NAC 14. A copy of the hearing summary was emailed to each board member. (Attachment A)

Rudolph moved to have the Department's legal staff develop generic language that would allow mobile users of an AED to register a permanent/base location of the AED unit and have the Department place that generic language in Title 172 NAC 14. Surber seconded.

Discussion: Dan Maser, Charlotte Burke and Brad Kramainter testified on Title 172 NAC 14. Charlotte Burke and Brad Kramainter testified in favor of Title 172 NAC 14. Dan Maser testified in favor of Title 172 NAC 14 except he added that there are many users of AED who do not place their devices in fixed locations for example the American Red Cross first aid team in Lincoln. He further stated that in a year's time there could be 350 different events that are covered by the American Red Cross first aid team using the AED at those events. Understanding the importance of registering AED locations, he asked that the Board allow mobile unit users of AEDs to register them as such and not require them to update the location as the device is moved.

Voting aye: Beins, Buscher, Cerny, Dunn, Engler, Hakel, Olson, Rasmussen, Rudolph, Snyder, Surber, Westcott. Voting nay: none. Absent: Balthazor, Baumgartner, Hughes, Lans, Yetter. Motion carried.

Snyder moved to keep the use of albuterol in the EMT's practice and procedures because of school personnel administering albuterol to their students. This would allow EMTs to continue with the treatment when responding to a school. Rudolph seconded.

Discussion: Curtis Smith's written comment was not in favor of EMTs using albuterol. The Board felt it is important to keep the use of albuterol in the EMT's practice and procedures for when a service responds to a call at a school and school personnel is administering albuterol to a student the treatment would not be discontinued.

Voting aye: Westcott, Surber, Snyder, Rudolph, Rasmussen, Olson, Hakel Engler, Dunn, Cerny, Buscher, Beins. Voting nay: none. Absent Balthazor, Baumgartner, Hughes, Lans, Yetter. Motion carried.

Rudolph moved to add the drugs, Glucagon and Benadryl, to the EMT-Intermediate practice and procedures. Beins seconded.

Discussion: Tom Townsend's written comment requested that the Board add the drugs, Glucagon and Benadryl to the Intermediate's practice and procedures. These two drugs are currently included in the Department of Transportation Intermediate 99 curriculum.

Voting aye: Hakel, Engler, Dunn, Cerny, Buscher, Beins, Westcott, Surber, Snyder, Rudolph, Rasmussen, Olson. Voting nay: none. Absent: Balthazor, Baumgartner, Hughes, Lans, Yetter. Motion carried.

Tom Surber disconnected at 9:39 a.m.

Beins moved to acknowledge Carol Gupton's written comments, however, the Board can not take any action because her two issues would require a statutory change. Snyder seconded.

Discussion: Carol Gupton's written comments were that she would like the Board to establish a State online AED registration and training for public AED users. The Board does not have the ability to make these changes because of the statutes. The statutes took out the training requirements and state that a AED user must report the location or any change of location of the AED unit to the local emergency medical services unless the AED unit was acquired for use in a private residence, health care facility or health care practitioner facility. Hansmeyer stated there is nothing in the statute that would allow the State to establish a registration of AEDs and there was no funds appropriated for such registration. Mike Buscher will explain to Carol Gupton that she would need statutory changes before the Board could address her issues.

Voting aye: Beins, Buscher, Cerny, Dunn, Engler, Hakel, Olson, Rasmussen, Rudolph, Snyder, Westcott. Voting nay: none. Absent: Balthazor, Baumgartner, Hughes, Lans, Surber, Yetter. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

Rudolph moved to approve the proposed Title 172 NAC 11, Out-of-Hospital Emergency Medical Care Providers, Title 172 NAC 12, Emergency Medical Services, Title 172 NAC 13, Emergency Medical Training Agencies, and Title 172 NAC 14, The Use of Automatic External Defibrillators as amended. Engler seconded.

Discussion: none.

Voting aye: Olson, Rasmussen, Rudolph, Snyder, Westcott, Beins, Buscher, Cerny, Dunn, Engler, Hakel. Voting nay: none. Absent: Balthazor, Baumgartner, Hughes, Lans, Surber, Yetter. Motion carried.

Diane Hansmeyer stated that she will be sending Bob Olson, Chairperson, Certificate of Approvals for the proposed rules and regulations. She will also be sending Shawn

Baumgartner, Secretary, the minutes for his signature so there is an official copy for the hearing of James Iron Thunder.

There being no further business, Bob Olson, Chairperson, adjourned the meeting at 9:41 a.m.